

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT: Silagi et al. TC/ART UNIT: 2161
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TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID CAPTURE OF PROGRAM
IDENTIFIER DATA IN A BROADBAND TRANSCODER MULTIPLEXER

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008 concerning the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

A copy of the **Pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.